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wherein each of the dosage units containing drospirenone contains the same amount of drospirenone.

14. A combination preparation of claim 13, which comprises 23 dosage units and 5 placebo pills or other indications to show that no dosage unit or placebo pill is adminstered during the last 5 days of the menstrual cycle.

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15. A combination preparation of claim 13, which comprises 24 dosage units and 4 placebo pills or other indications to show that no dosage unit or placebo pill is administered during the last 4 days of the menstrual cycle.

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